## NORTH CAROLINA.

King's Mountain Reformer: Near Crowder's Mountain mill a daughter of Lewis Lamar, colored, was instantly killed by lightning and her mother badly shocked. The daughter was nursing a baby on her lap and it was unhurt.

Winston Journal: Alex Williamson, an old colored man died Sunday night in Winston, and was buried this morning. Alex was one of the few democratic ne groes in the city, and they say he was true as steel when it came to voting. His friends provided him a decent burial.

Greenville Reflector: State Treasure Worth and Auditor Ayer decide that the sheriff's convention at Morehead City shall be held August 1st, and that all registers of deeds, county commissioners and ex-sheriffs shall be invited to attend, as well as all other persons concerned in th listing and collection of taxes.

Raleigh News and Observer: Judge Shepherd and Fabius H. Busbee, Esq. went down to New Bern yesterday to appear in the Buffalo City Mills case, which involves 160,000 acres of land in Dare county. Shepherd & Busbee and W. D. Pruden represent the Buffalo banks, while F. H. Busbee and E. F. Aydolett represent Andrew Brown, who claims to own the property.—Professor E. G. Butler is in the city. He arrived yesterday, looking as pleasing as a basket of chips. He comes, it is said, to lay in a supply of the latest text books on English and bursarology - Governor and Mrs. Russell have gone to Wrightsville to spend the summer. The governor will visit Raleigh as often as the public business requires. He left Sunday and is expected back next Mon-

Asheville Journal: There is some excitement among the negroes of this city occasioned by a report that the body of a Gideon-he is ambitious, valiant, wise down the French Broad river. Last Wednesday night a stranger engaged a carriage from the livery stable of J. V. Sevier, which went out in charge of a driver, Samuel Pryor. The team was not returned that night, and a search was instituted next day, resulting in the finding of the carriage upset on Mountain street, the harness lying on the ground badly cut up, and the horses grazing in an adjacent yard. It is not known who the stranger was and the driver has not yet tive-richly endowed in mind and permade his appearance. Near the carriage was found a shirt and a woman's hat. The absence of the driver, Pryor, and the report of the finding of the body in the river, has produced in the minds of the impressionable negroes the idea that there has been some foul play.

der, of Shelby, a large mica dealer, spent yesterday here on his way north, where he goes to see if he cannot introduce North Carolina mica in to the Westinghouse and general electric plants .- Mr. D. W. Beattie, who lives three miles from town, while out driving a few days ago datory mention of the fine work of was thrown from his buggy against a Miss Lottie Thornton as Adah, Miss The causes which have led the senate of and irascible. Endowed with almost blades, an arm and two ribs were broken. -Messrs. Skinner & Willis, proprietors of the Gem restaurant, made an assign- Ibzan, Edwin Sheetz as the prophet, ment yesterday at 2 o'clock .- The prison- W. S. McRae and H. McGeachy as ent term of Caldwell court, was brought | Eloni, and Dr. Betts as Amold. to Newton last night and placed in Catawba county jail for safe keeping. This man killed two men in Caldwell county by blowing up the shanty in which they were sleeping at a saw mill or log camp. -The wheat crop is now about all harvested, and is probably the best and most uniform that this county has ever pro

## STATE PRESS.

The officers who summoned the special venire jurors of our May court were much disappointing and disgusted on last Monday when the county commissioners allowed them only 10 cents for each juror summoned. Some of the officers had ridden nearly all night and about fifty miles, and their fees were only from 30 cents to law allows.—Pittsboro Record.

Prosperity is still striking many of our the stockholders to better suspend than sustained the part of Naomi, Miss Wilto run. If it would strike the laborers in liams being quite ill. a way that it would be to their financial interest to quit work, and at the same time be able to support their families, then "prosperity" would be a direct help to those who most need it. But ninetenths of these laborers who work in ling, the dramatic effect, all give her a the factories and mills voted for this prosperity just to please their bosses and to hold their jobs. They were told better, If they can't hear they must feel. It is a pity for their innocent wives and children. Men who will sell their votes for a job, ought to suffer, and they are doing it .-Hickory Mercury.

Parties traveling in Wilkes and some other counties tell The Republican that the woods are white with the finest oaks slaughtered for the tanbark. This is wrong, and makes us think of the fable of the goose that layed the golden eggs. Her owner foolishly concluded that she must have a mine of gold within her. and that by killing the goose he could secure it all at once. He killed the goose and found nothing as the reward for his cupidity. Just so, the farmer or land-owner who cuts his forests just for the bark, which barely pays for the gathering is doing like the Indian and hunters who a few years ago extinguished the buffalo Shooting them just for on our plains. their hides. Had they been protected now their meat and hides would be a valuable source of revenue, both to the white man as well as the Indian. Don't waste your timber, the time is not far off when you will regret it. If the bark is demanded let the saw mill follow and cut the stocks into lumber which under the new tariff law will soon become a new source of revenue to the farmer or landowner .-Winston Republican.

Yes, we have it. We know exactly how this problem of better schools and longer terms for the children of the plain people of North Carolina can be solved. know it is the only reasonable way: the only way at all. It must be done independent of general assemblies. We rely upon them for more than is in them. We must do more ourselves. Here: If two or three intelligent citizens in each township in North Carolina will take hold of our public school system right now and guide it intelligently through the present period of transition, the first and most important step will have been taken. What do we mean? Our school system will undergo an entire change in June. The present school districts will be mergtownship will have its own schools. All it sent forth from the schools and colthe public schools in a township will be in leges the young men who, in Texas, charge of five men. In each township Tennessee, Kentucky and the extreme for every sixty-five children of school This means that some schools must be abandoned: which means that other schools will be strengthened. Let our patriotic citizens exert themselves that this aban loning of some schools and strengthening of others be done wisely .- Chadbourn Journal.

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STORY OF JEPHTHAH.

Fine Spectacular Performance-First Move Against the Dispensary - Valuable Historical Collection-"Our |Fathers, Where

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., June 17.

One benefit has already accrued to this community from the approaching State Firemen's convention. Captain J. D. McNeill, fire chief, has given us a season of exceptionally fine entertainments, culminating on the evenings of the 15th and 16th insts. with the rendition of "Jephthah," than which Fayetteville has enjoyed nothing finer in years. We owe Captain McNeill a good turn, which, it is to be hoped, will develop in making the firemen's tournament come and go with great eclat and success.

As "Jephthah" enlisted the efforts of some of the most socially prominent people of this city, and as they all read The Messenger, your correspondent takes heart of grace to ask space for

an extended notice. "Jephthah" is a spectacular operetta, illustrating, in a series of striking tableaux, one of the most dramatic stories in Holy Writ. Overwhelmed with humiliation in childhood and youth, and weighted by many difficulties in early manhood, Jephthah develops a character not unlike that of colored man was recently seen floating in conception and execution, imbued with the superstition of his race, which culminates in the closing tragedy of an Iphigenia. Mr. Blount's interpretation was masterly, his manner graceful, his action true and natural, his singing excellent.

Jephthah's daughter is a type of the eastern woman which embellishes page after page of the Old Testament narrason, with an eastern woman's love of the display and solemn ceremonials of her race, and with the exaltation of character and the pride of womanhood which deems her own sacrifice only glorious in the consummation of a sol-Charlotte Observer: Mr. Samuel Lan- emn vow. These delicate and beautiful shades of character Miss Mary Eliza Robeson set before the audience in a most pleasing picture-modest and graceful, but strong and impassioned. I can ask space for only bare commen-C. Gorham as Elon, H. R. Novitzky as guards, Major E. L. Pemberton as

> The battle-field scene, Naomi (Miss Kate McD. Williams) bending over her wounded broter, Eloni, was exquisitely beautiful and touching, Eloni's sweet tenor blending in delightful song with Naomi's rich alto-the last sigh of the dying soldier ascending to the angels hovering overhead, three of the loveliest little girls of Fayetteville, Minerva McNeil, Annie Pemberton and Helen Slocomb.

Bringing the soldiery of Bible days up to the evolutions of the crack corps of the state in the nineteenth century was something of an anachronism, but the audience did not complain, and as it gave them kaleidoscopic views on the \$2. The commissioners, however, are not stake of matchless military maneuvers land's policy in regard to a particular to be blamed, for they paid all that the of a platoon of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, Major Pemberton commanding. On the second banks, factories and mills and enabling night Miss Mattie Sedberry excellently

The work of Mrs. W. A. Robeson, pianist, accords her at once a very high place among musical instructors and trainers. The vocalization, the phrasmost gratifying triumph in her art. Miss Maggie Pemberton's tact and aid were invaluable in the preparation of the piece for the stage, as was the assistance of Misses Della Matthews and Eula May McDonald. Mr. H. R. No-

vitzky's help was invaluable. The mounting of the cantata was rich and essentially Oriental, glowing in color and enhancing the charms of a chorus of very lovely women. Professor Highstanffer, the manager, has the thanks of the two large audiences.

Judge McIver will hear in chambers at Carthage next Saturday an application from S. J. Guy and others to enjoin the county commissioners, etc., from establishing a dispensary for the county. Colonel C. W. Broadfoot and Hon. G. M. Rose are attorneys for the plaintiff. This greatly complicates the liquor question here, and your correspondent will in a day or two write further of this matter.

Professor Dred. Peacock, of Goldsboro, visited Fayetteville this week. He is accomplishing a great work in collecting historical data of the past his-

tory of North Carolina. The Messenger has a large following of those who believe with it that there are more seemly ways of showing one's superiority than abuse of the North Carolina of the past. Its aristocratic and ecclesiastical systems of education (whatever Mr. Page is pleased to mean by those terms) must have had something of good in them when they put upon the arena of public life such intellectual gladiators as Gaston, Mangum, Badger, Ashe, Graham, Reid Clingman, Dobbin, Winslow and Vance. When they perfected a citizenship which, at the first shock of war, placed the commonwealth on an elevation which the constancy and heroism of her people sustained to the very end; when honor upon the native and the adopted | completely cured me. soil. "By their fruits shall ye know them."

A large excursion of nice people came up from Bennettsville, Maxton, Red Springs and Hope Mills to witness "Jephthah."

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American Sharpshooters Go to Europe. New York, June 17 .- More than 1.000 members of the Schuetzen corps from all over the United States sailed today for Europe on the steamship Augusta Victoria. Among the number were many of America's crack sharpshooters, who are going to take part in the international shoot of sharpshooters, which begins at Nuremburg, Germany,

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Him to the Quick

(From the London Spectator.) The American senate has refused, by a vote of 43 to 26, to ratify the arbitration treaty between this country and the United States. That the senate should have taken this course is a subject for the has taken up and means to maintain an tian fortitude she is a fortress capable we fear, beyond denial. No doubt there mine like a tree blasted, with an occacation of the treaty, but the fact that this despondency deadens and withers it. section was unable to influence the people As a neighbor she embodies those qualshows, we fear, that the mass of the people did not want to do away with the posas much by those who still cling to the hope of an ultimate understanding among the Anglo-Saxon race as by those who be-

the United States to come to the conclucountry to conclude a treaty providing for the thing which tended more than anything else to defeat the treaty was Engwe do, great sympathy for Crete; but they would not have refused to abandon opbecause America has allowed Spain to put intervene in the interests of humanity. Senator Chandler was simply trying to

handy, pounced upon Crete. than any trivial disagreement with Engphase of the eastern question. We believe we may call the Anti-Puritanism of the American people. There is a strong Puritan element in the United States, but there is also a far stronger cavalier element-the element that likes a fight and a flourish, that hates moderation and sobriety and prudence, and cannot tolerate the notion of the fate of the country being in the hands of the clergymen and the professors, the lawyers and the philanthropists. This Anti-Puritan element loves the excitement of war, and would not willing cut itself off from the luxury of being able to make war. But to agree to the Puritan demand for an arbitration treaty with England seemed to the Anti-Puritans like nothing so much as closing the door to all chance of ever showing that Americans were the best soldiers and sailors in the world. England is practically the only country with which America can fight-Mexico does not count -for it is the only great country which has a land frontier with the United States. Therefore to make a treaty of arbitration with England was to close the

only possible road to military glory. Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like

Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS. Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. Dear Sirs:-I sold three bottles of P.

P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today. The P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkies, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a Price 25 cents per bettl. For sal by R. teaspoonful, that was in the evening, R. Bllamy. and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up holloowing and well.

Yours respectfully, J. N. McELROY, Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.: Yours truly,

ELIZA F. JONES. 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga.

Baltimore Railways Consolidated. Baltimore, June 17 .- The Baltimore Con-

solidated Railway Company was organized today, the stockholders of the Baltimore Traction Company and the City and Suburban Company voting almost unanimously to consolidate the roads. The capital stock is \$10,000,000, consisting of 400,000 shares at a par value of \$25 a share. The new company will issue \$12,000,000 41 per cent. gold bonds, \$10,500,000, of which will be used to retire the divisional mortgages as they mature, the remainder going into the treasury of the company. The combined mileage of the consolidated company is 185 miles.

Attack on Original Package Stores. Charleston, S. C., June 17 .- The dispenbrought before the courts once more. This afternoon J. S. Pinkussohns "original package" agency was seized by the state authorities, the proprietor taken before a magistrate and his store closed. This action is taken under Section 22, of the dispensary law, which declares that popularity. Always cures any place other than a state dispensary in which liquors are sold shall be considered a public nuisance. It is probable that the case is made to test the validity of the "original package" decision recently issued in the United States courts. Pinkussohn's agency was the first to be open-ed under the decision and it is evidently the intention of the state to attempt to and all bilious diseases. break down the original package business, which is rapidly springing up under the court's recent decree.

HIS BETTER SEVEN-EIGHTHS

Philadelphia.

The Defeat of the Arbitration Treaty Cuts A Kentucky's Editor's Leading Arlicle or His Wife's Merits

Many of my friends have asked me, and a few strangers had the curiosity to write and inquire: "Why is it that you always speak of your wife as your better seven-eighths." In this brief article I will endeavor to explain, and deepest regret. What we deplore is not I use the personal pronoun that the so much the loss of the particular treaty readers of the Hazel Green Herald will as the evidence that the United States the better understand me. In Chrisunfriendly attitude toward this country of withstanding any fusillade; I but a That this is the explanation which must riffle-pit, with many unguarded gaps, be placed on the action of the senate is, healthy tree in full foliage and fruit; in comparison. Her faith is that of a was, and is, a large section of opinion in sional sprout that lends hope of fruition America sincerely anxious for the ratifi- but so frail that the first cold wave of ities expressed in the words of the master: "Do unto others as you would sibility of war with England over frivol- that they should do to you;" I am conous or unimportant matters. This is a tent to do by him as well as he has grave fact, and one which must be faced done by me, and too frequently fall short of that standard. As nurse she is a sister of charity, reared in the garlieve that the Americans are hopelessly den of Gethsemane or in a nunnery of estranged from their kinsmen over the Nazareth, shedding sweet sunshine sion that it is not to the interest of their superhuman energy, she is a living type of the busy bee; I, not so enriched, am the arbitrament of war require careful too frequently a drone of disappoint-examination. Before considering them, ment The day is never so dark but The day is never so dark but however, we must dismiss as utterly ab- the bright light beyond beckons her on surd Senator Chandler's allegation that as a beacon of hope; despondency darkens my vision and obscures from land's action in having joined the pow- view everything favorable the future ers in bombarding Crete. That is, of might show. Thus in all the nobler atcourse, a mere excuse, and worth no seri- tributes of life she towers above me as ous attention. Americans may feel, as the forest pine above the stunted fig bush. During a continuous companportunities for war with us on trivial dis- ionship of over twenty-two years I putes on such a ground any more than we have been sensible to these superior should have refused to make the treaty qualities, and I have always been honest enough to say so. She combines down the Cuban insurrection, and did not characteristics quintuple in quality, and in her affections assumes the place find an excuse for the unfriendliness of of mother, wife, sister, friend. All in the senate, and, seeing no other one all she is the apple of my eye, my bestbeloved, in whom I am well pleased. The real causes, we fear, lie far deeper Such is my wife as I see her and have known her all these years. She condones my faults, finds excuses for my that the prime cause which made the peo- errors, sympathizes with me in sorrow ple of the United States draw back from and strengthens me in adversity. the treaty at the last moment was what Hence, I say, "our better seveneighths;" such she will ever be to me.

# POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

What Tom Watson is trying his level best to be is a middle-of-the-puddle populist.-Washington Post.

A country postmastership is not a very big thing, but it seems to suit the ambition of the middle-of-the-road populists.-Atlanta Constitution.

David Bennett Hill has been talking of his "arduous labors in the last campaign." It is really hard work for some men to keep quiet.-Washington Post. Mr. Wanamaker shows some nerve

in that he doesn't wait until the administration reaches the going-downhill stake before administering his kick.-Washington Post. The farmers should not stop with a demand for a bounty on agricultural

exports. They should demand a bounty on everything they raise. Let every body be taxed for the benefit of every body else, and we will all get rich together!-Indianapolis News.

Senator Allison should have left the defense of the Aldrich sugar schedule to Aldrich himself. The Iowan may as well give up his presidential aspirations. The touch of the sugar trust is cold and clammy. Senator Allison is one of its most distinguished victims .-Philadelphia Record.

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A Preacher Confesses to Two Murders

Cincinnati, June 17.-A special from Paintsville, Ky., says: Washington Craft, the Primitive Baptist minister, on trial in the Floyd circuit for the Dear Sirs-I have suffered from rheu-matism for a long time and did not murder of Londell Higgins, fourteen there shall not be more than one school southern states, were to confer lasting find a cure until I found P. P. P. which years ago, was placed on the witness stand today. He denied having killed Higgins, claiming he was forty miles away at the time the deed was committed. On cross examination Craft broke down and admitted killing his uncle, Wiley Craft and William Cook, fiftten years ago. Craft has long been suspected of killing these men.

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THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

It Puts in a Full Day's Work on Changing the Present Order of Management and Making Offices for Spoils Hunters.

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.-The board of agriculture adjourned at 6 o'clock. after doing a big day's work. A resolution was adopted that the board retain control of three chemists for the fertilizer station. The board then elected as chemists J. D. Huffham, of Wake Forest; Professor Blair, of Guilford college, and F. G. Kelley, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The college board met and accepted these chemists thus named. As the college board had already elected three there are now six, which is one more than heretofore. The board, on motion of J. C. L. Harris, adopted a resolution that the contract the Agricultural and Mechanical college made two years ago by which the college will make analyses of fertilizers be continued for two years longer, from July 1st, at \$10,000 annually, to be paid monthly. This resolution also requires the commissioner of agriculture to increase the circulation of the monthly bulletin to 50,000; also that J. M. Allen (who is a member of the board from Rutherford county) be elected special clerk to Commissioner Mewborne, at \$1,000 annually. This resolution further provides that if the case now before the United States supreme court, involving the constitutionality of the fertilizer tonnage tax. should be decided against the validity of the tax, then the board of agriculture will make such appropriations to the college in compliance with its con-

tract as its means will permit. The executive committee, J. C. L. Harris chairman, made a report recommending this course as to college and fertilizer analyses be taken, as by it some, if not all, of the permanent annual appropriations to the college will be saved to the state, while if the laboratory were conceded to the college it would require an expense of \$15,000 by the agricultural board to replace it. The report also eulogizes the college very highly and says its number of students is to be greatly increased. Herbert Brimley was elected by acclamation curator of the museum at a salary

A resolution was adopted appropriating \$1,000 annually for farmers' institutes, and directing the commissioner to appoint D. Reid Parker to hold them, other instuctors to be employed at not over \$4 daily.

A resolution was adopted by a rising vote as follows:

"Resolved, That whereas T. K. Bruner, for eleven years efficient secretary of this board, retired yesterday, the board desire to record its sense of the value of his services to the state and to the board, as evidenced in his work in forming the splendid museum illustrating the resources of the state; by his late admirable hand-book of the state, and by his skill and success in organizing and conducting the general work of agriculture; that this board return thanks to him for the courtesy and efficiency of his assistance in starting the work of the new board, and cordially recommend him to any public or private undertaking which may need the services of an able, experienced and reliable gentleman."

Mr. Bruner responded to these resolutions in a neat speech.

The board adopted a resolution which is along a new line. It creates a committee of three on immigration, this committee to confer with various railway systems operating in the state with a view to securing their co-operation in any matters pertaining to immigation and to perform any duties the board may impose.

The state grants a charter to the High Point Coffin and Casket Company of which J. J. Welch, J. A. Lindsay and R. A. Wheeler are incorporators.

Report on the survey of the disputed boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee has been received by the secretary of state. The auditor issues a warrant for \$300 to

The agricultural college board elects Hill E. King, of Onslow, secretary and chief clerk in the fertilizer division of the state experiment station. This is a new office. The same board also elects Charles Hyams, of Greensboro, to succeed Gerald McCarthy as botanist and entemologist and assistant professor of horticulture.

### Death of Captain W. R. Hines. (Special to The Messenger.)

Florence, S. C., June 17.-Captain W R. Hines, the general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at this place, died at his home on Irby street at 1 o'clock this morning after an illness of about ten days with fever.

Captain Hines was a North Carolinian, but came to Florence eighteen years ago to take the position of freight agent for the Coast Line system. He was a man of many virtues and was loved and admired by everybody throughout this section. He was just 50 years old. He was a true Christian and was a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church, in which church his funeral was conducted this afternoon. The members of Harmony Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member, attended in a body. He was a member of several other secret societies also.

The Coast Line furnished a special car on train No. 32 this evening to convey the remains and the family to Rocky Mount, his old home, where the interment takes place omorrow.

His death was a severe shock to the community. He leaves a widow and two sons and hundreds of friends to mourn his death.

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"It takes my wife three days to go to pienic.

"How is that?" She takes a day to get ready, a day to go and a day to get over it."-Chi-

ago Record Be good, my boy, for fear in jail You meet a fate which makes you

quail; They'll punish you for all your sin

With turtle soup and terrapin. -Washington Star. "Gracious, Jack, what immense shirt

studs you wear!" "Well, you know how buttenholes act, I'm going to keep up with them if it takes a dinner plate."—Chicago Rec-"Have you ever noticed," said Sena-

tor Sorghum's friend as they passed before a confectioner's window, "how much talent for sculpture these candy makers display in putting their wares in attractive form? There is a wonderful variety of shapes." "Yes," replied the senator, pensive-

ly, "it has always interested me to note how much could be made out of sugar."-Washington Star.

### Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifics that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La. Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery, B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says. that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand, and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store.

# Yesterday at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., June 17.-Two events today attracted a large attendance at the exposition, though the weather was hot. Fully 1,000 of the most prominent citizens of Knoxville were present to assist in the formal opening of the beautiful building erected by citizens of Knoxville.

Governor O'Ferrall, of Virginia, his staff and party visited the exposition today. The governor's visit is an official one, much as a pleasure trip in connection with the confederate re-union next week. and he desires no special display. He and his party were escorted by the Fourth regiment, Virginia National guards, to the grounds, and spent the day sight-seeing. The ladies of the party were given an informal reception in the woman's building, and the governor and staff reviewed the Virginia troops at 7 o'clock. Tonight Governor O'Ferrall and party were given a reception at the grounds by Mrs. Ira Gordon, commissioner from Virginia, and Mrs. Mary P. Maguire, which was a so-

Tomorrow and Saturday a large tumber of officials, representing the different state organizations of the United Confederate Veterans, are expected. They come in advance of the camps to prepare for the arrival of the thousands expected next week, the re-union beginning June 22. The city is being liberally decorated. Monday there will be a general decoration. Governor O'Ferrall is the most prominent arrival. Much talk has been caused by the declination of General Gordon to stand again for election as commander-inchief, and while no candidates are yet announced there is a great deal of discussion of Congressman Joe Wheeler for the place. Active committees are at work preparing for the entertainment of the old soldiers and it is expected that more than fifty thousand will attend. Arrangements are being made for a procession with 10,000 veterans in line. General W. H. Jackson has an jounced that he will retire from a major generalship.

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